

NEWS RELEASE

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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING SCHEDULES HEARING

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, October 27, 2004, in the auditorium of the Utah Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a briefing session conducted by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the formal agenda will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Among the items to be discussed during the informal briefing session are planned revisions for the streamlining of the board hearing process on oil and gas matters, an amendment to a coal cooperative agreement, and information concerning the completion of abandoned mine projects and bond releases.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2004-018, Cause Nos. DAR 27454-27458 – In the Matter of the Division's Request to Commence Formal Rulemaking to Amend the Minerals Regulatory Program Rules at Utah Administrative Code R647-1 (Minerals Regulatory Program), R647-2 (Exploration), R647-3 (Small Mining Operations), R647-4 (Large Mining Operations), and R647-5 (Administrative Procedures).

(Public comment is sought on this proposed rulemaking; written comments are due 11/16/04.)

2. Docket No. 2004-015, Cause No. 254-02 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of the HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY for an Order Approving an Exception Location for the BONANZA #6D-7 Well in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 24 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

3. Docket No. 2004-016, Cause No. 179-10 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of the HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY for an Order Approving an Exception Location for the ROCK HOUSE #4D-30 Well in Lot 1 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 23 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

(This matter is continued from September.)

4. Docket No. 2004-017, Cause No. 102-80 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of GENERAL MINERALS CORPORATION for an Order Approving an Enhanced Recovery Project by Waterflood, Gas Flood, and Water or Gas Injection in the Cisco Springs Unit, in Sections 9-11 and 14-15, Township 20 South, Range 23 East, SLM, Grand County, Utah, in Accordance with Utah Code Ann. Sec. 40-6-7 and 40-6-8; and Approving of Unitization of the Oil and Gas Formations; Unitization of the Oil and Gas Interests; and for Authority for Underground Injection of Fluids.

(Board is being asked to approve enhanced recovery operations by underground injection.)

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